ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: KCX-669 (19587)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: Venturino et al. |) Examiner: Melanie Jo Hand |
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| Filed: November 24, 2003 |) Deposit Account No: 04-1403 |
| Confirmation No: 4748 |) Customer No: 22827 |
| Title: Folded Absorbent Product |) |

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a <u>response</u>/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | | Present Extra | | | Addition | nal Fee |
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| Total Effective Claims | 27 | minus | 82 | = | 0 | X \$ 50 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | minus | 3 | _ = | 0 | X \$210 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
| If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$370.00 (per application) \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 17, 2008</u> , PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this | | | | | | | | | |
| response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$460; 3 months \$1,050; 4 months \$1,640, 5 months \$2,230 | | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 | |
| If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$130.00) | | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 | |
| Other: | | | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |
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| If "small entity" herewith, en | verified stateme ter one-half (½) | | _ , | <u>ot</u> | | - | | \$ | 0.00 |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

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Date: January 16, 2008

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all attachments and any fee(s) are being electronically transmitted via the internet to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office using the Electronic Patent Filing System on <u>January 16, 2008</u>.

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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on pg. 2.

Remarks begin on pg. 6.